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December 12, 2005

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Ex Parte Contact with FCC Staff in CC 99-200

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Sections 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's Rules, the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) and the People of the State of California submit for filing this notice of recent ex parte communications with FCC staff. The ex parte communications were oral and occurred during meetings at the FCC on Thursday, December 1, 2005.

Aram Shumavon, an advisor to CPUC Commissioner Geoffrey Brown, and I met with several FCC staff members. The first meeting was with Scott Bergman, advisor to Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein. The next meeting was with Jessica Rosenworcel, advisor to Commissioner Michael Copps. The third meeting was with Michelle Carey and Daniel Gonzalez, advisors to Chairman Kevin Martin. Finally, we met with the following staff members in the Wireline Competition Bureau: Cheryl Callahan, Sanford Williams, Marilyn Jones, Gregory Guice, and James Bachtell.

In each of these meetings, CPUC staff discussed the pending petition by the South Bay Cities Council of Governments, The Telephone Connection of Los Angeles, Inc., and the Telephone Connections Local Services, LLC (Petitioners). We explained that the CPUC's intent in its initial order directing the opening of the 424 overlay, CPUC Decision 05-08-033, and the subsequent decision denying rehearing, CPUC Decision 05-11-033, was to allow carriers to continue their existing dialing protocols in implementing the 424 overlay in the Los Angeles Metropolitan area. We explained that the FCC historically has left the question of 1+10-digit dialing versus 10-digit dialing to the states and the telecommunications industry. We pointed out that the FCC's mandate for 10-digit dialing as a condition of implementing an overlay was to ensure that carriers did not continue to allow callers to dial

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seven digits, as opposed to ten digits, in the geographic area affected by the overlay.

Thank you for your assistance in making this information part of the record. If you have any questions pertaining to this filing, you may reach me at 415.703.1319.

Sincerely,

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